

RED CROSS TAKES IN 80,000 FIRST DAY IN MANHATTAN

Big Drive for 500,000 New Members Here Sped up by 17,000 Workers.

New Yorkers are beginning to be hear to-day that it is about as hard to avoid belonging to the Red Cross as it is to avoid being counted in as a member of the widely advertised human race. Close to 17,000 men and women workers are hunting everybody in the Greater City to come in to-day and help the organization's resolution to win half a million new members as New York's share of the \$8,000,000 to be counted in through-out the country by Christmas Eve.

The returns for the first twenty-four hours of the biggest drive in the history of the Red Cross show that approximately 80,000 have already joined in Manhattan, an increase here of 100 per cent., and 5,000 in the Bronx. Brooklyn "did its Christmas shopping early," in the Red Cross' understanding of the phrase, the Brooklyn's own territorial drive took place two weeks ago, when the membership was raised to 140,000. Still, Brooklyn, like all the rest of the country, is participating in the present drive.

Although Red Cross officials are naturally conservative and nobody dares to go on record until the returns are in, the belief is that the 500,000 new members will be obtained and that thus the total will be brought to 15,000,000 by Christmas.

At the headquarters of the membership campaign for New York County, 544 Madison Avenue, every preparation has been made to handle the

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SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS

KIDDIE KLUB KORUS A BIG FEATURE FOR GREAT XMAS SHOW

Programme Will Be More Elaborate Than Cousin Eleanor Dreamed Possible.

Groups of children will be one of the most attractive features of the Christmas matinee to be held at 10:30 A. M. Dec. 27, in the Manhattan Opera House, to The Evening World's Kiddie Klub.

Miss Anna Elliott gave a special report last week at the Music School Settlement, No. 22 East Third Street, on the singers among the Klub members. She was so pleased with the voices that she accepted for the programme every member of the Kiddie Klub who attended her try-out.

In these sessions she has arranged several chorus numbers, and the name of each boy and girl singer will be printed on the programme. All the singers are called to two special rehearsals, which Mrs. Elliott will hold at the Music School Settlement, Friday, Dec. 21, & P. M., and Saturday, Dec. 22, 2 P. M.

Groups of Kiddie Klub musicians are receiving special training from Katherine Ruth Heyman, Florence Fleming Noyes is teaching the interpretative dances; and Miss Beatrice is rehearsing the toe dances.

Letters from the Boy Scouts of America and the Naval Scouts, who also are members of the Kiddie Klub

are coming to Cousin Eleanor, offering Scout services for the Christmas matinee. She has arranged a simple but effective number on the programme for Scout cousins, and asks them to send her their names and addresses and report for the dress rehearsal of the matinee, to be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, in the Manhattan Opera House.

P. S. Every Kiddie Klub cousin who comes to the Christmas matinee is warned not to bring anything to eat. Since Morris Gest has so kindly lent the Manhattan Opera House to the Kiddie Klub, Cousin Eleanor is especially anxious that no Christmas candy or popcorn balls be dropped on the opera house carpet or smeared over the seats.

CHINAMAN SLAIN FOR BETRAYAL OF OPIUM SMUGGLERS

Gee, Stabbed to Death in Brooklyn, Was "Stool Pig-eon" of the U. S.

Federal officials to-day declared that George D. Gee, the Chinese laundryman found murdered yesterday in the rear of his establishment at No. 211 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, was killed by his own countrymen because he had aided the Government in its efforts to stamp out the opium traffic.

Dunn and Yangler were tried at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and sent up at Fort Union, Windham, Mass. The Providence men were found guilty of refusing a registrar and the Boston man of failing to report for examination.

The lowest membership fee is \$1,

and others run up through the sums of \$2, \$5, \$10 to \$50 for a life member

and \$100 for a patron's membership.

A low estimate is that close to \$20,000 will be taken in in membership payments for the raising of New York City's 500,000 membership.

The greatest demand from the field workers who are inviting the casual

citizen to join is for Red Cross pins.

More than 200,000 of these have been sent out from the city headquarters since the drive began yesterday.

At the headquarters of the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross, No. 41 West 23d Street, where the campaign for this section of the country is handled, a dozen or more volunteers were busy to-day making pins. The conductor sent the shells and the pins by 10,000 lots, and the assembling is being done to meet the rush orders which are coming in faster than they can be filled by the regular factory output.

A novelty that is helping the campaign is the Red Cross service flag.

This has one large red cross on a white field, and there are smaller red cross stickers to be pasted in about the principal cross to denote the number in a family who are members.

A million of these service flag posters were ordered for the present campaign, and half of them were used up yesterday.

For three years, according to Richard Yangler Jr., internal revenue agent, who has been active in the Government's investigation of the opium traffic, Gee has been turning in valuable information concerning the part his countrymen were playing in it.

It is understood that members of the different tonga suspected Gee of betraying them for some time past. Suspicion changed to certainty when Gee's vanity tempted him to play a part in a motion picture drama drama part in the trial.

Friday night he performed his last service for the government, leading the officers to Newark, where they raided an opium joint and made several arrests. A Newark Chinaman, who has been working for Gee, and who has disappeared, is being sought by the police.

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Schomacker	740 (\$850 grade)
Schomacker	765 (\$850 grade)
Emerson	595 (\$875 grade)
Lindeman	525 (\$875 grade)
Knabe	910 (\$950 grade)
Knabe	875 (\$950 grade)
Knabe	810 (\$900 grade)
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